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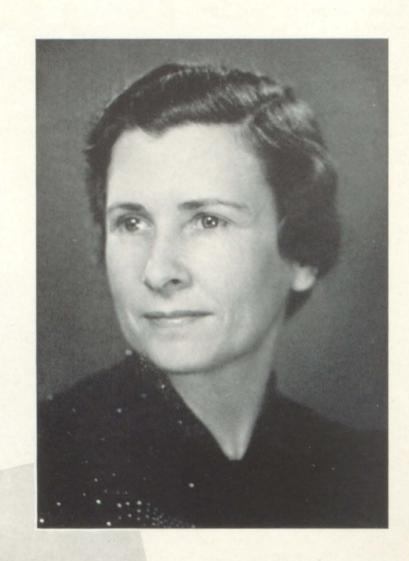
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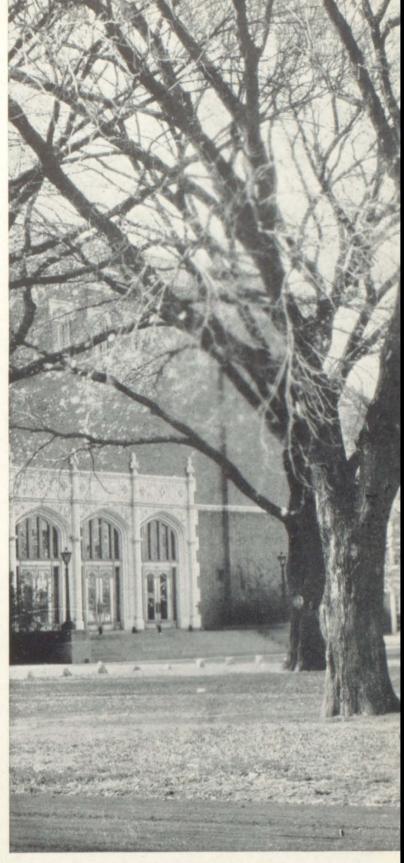
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We dedicate this book to Miss Skaar for her inspirational cooperation with students. To further their hopes and ambitions she has devoted long and tireless effort. We present this as a long lasting token of the appreciation of the students in the past, present, and future.

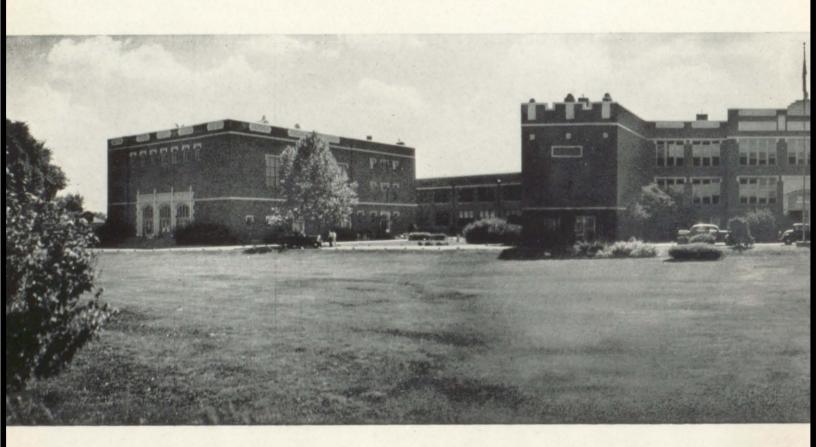


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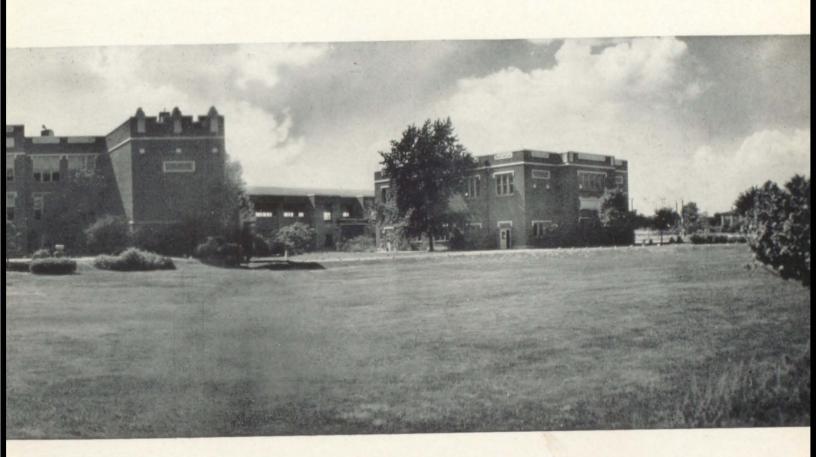
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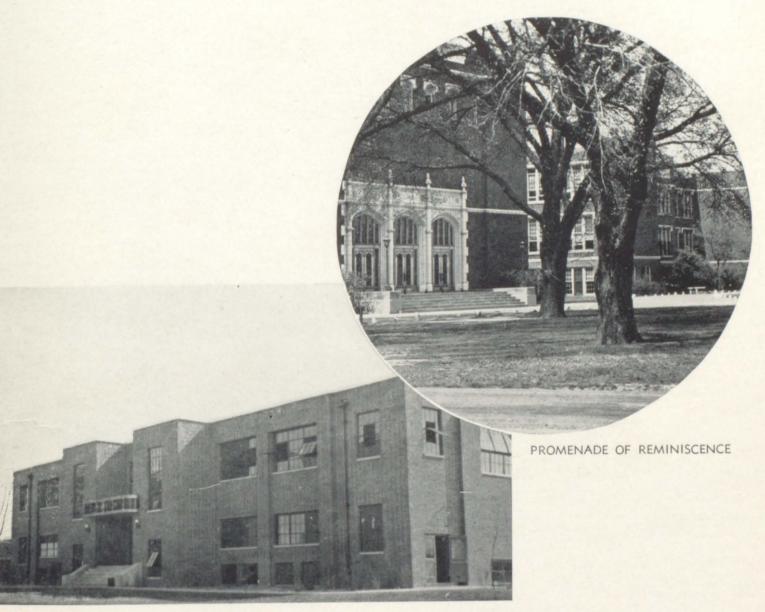
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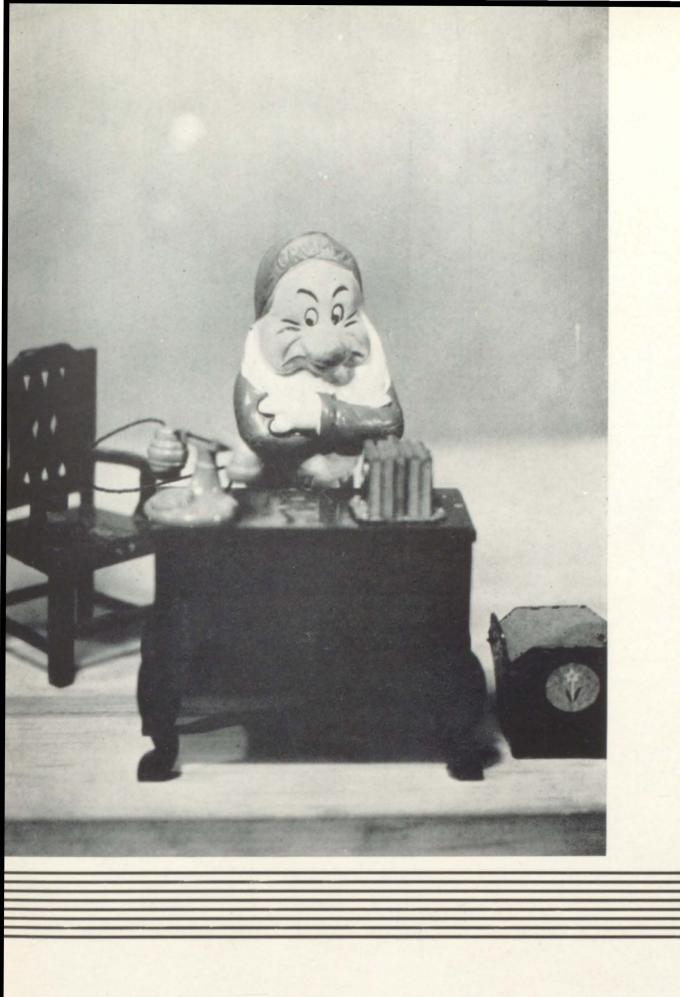
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IN TURNING THE FOLLOWING PAGES YOU WILL MEET THOSE WHO HAVE LENT A HELPING HAND TO US IN THE PURSUIT OF OUR GOALS, WHO HAVE REJOICED WITH US IN THE ACHIEVEMENT OF OUR SMALL SUCCESSES, WHO HAVE STARTED US ON THE STRAIGHT AND NARROW PATH. ALL THAT WE BECOME IN LATER LIFE WE WILL OWE IN SOME SMALL PART TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE BODY OF OUR SCHOOL.



PRINCIPAL



Seek and ye shall find, find the beautiful good and true. It takes knowledge to understand, to appreciate, to enjoy. Life is more worthy and enjoyable with more interests. Education creates new interests, new interests help to round out life, makes it larger and better. Thus education becomes the most fundamental of all social processes.

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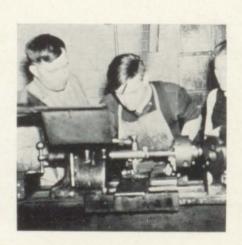


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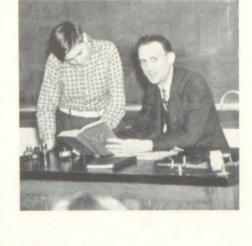
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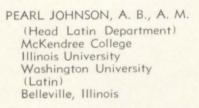


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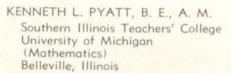
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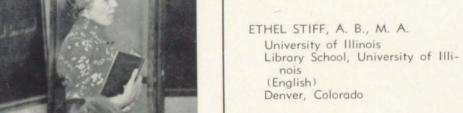


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ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

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Nothing is more important for a rich life than to be able to use one's native tongue effectively; consequently, four years of English are required

for graduation.

The English curriculum is organized on the basic principle that experience is the best of all schools. As far as possible actual situations are presented and used in the classroom. Written work and speech are planned to parallel life situations. Reading, on the other hand, has an intrinsic value; to enjoy or learn as the author intends is in itself experience at first hand. Further, it presents vicariously experiences unsuited to the classroom but such as must be faced later. The objective of the department is to integrate the intellectual activities with life outside school.

The English curriculum, besides the regular courses, has several that are specialized: English VII, public speaking; English VI, junior journalism; English VII, journalism; English VIII, college preparatory composition.

THE MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

E. G. HEXTER (Department Head)

If education is to foster the cultivation of thinking that is both critical and independent, then whatever subject is taught should promote this ideal. Forunately, mathematics has always been regarded as a subject that lends itself best both as a tool of thinking and as a mode for thinking. As a tool for thinking mathematics differs essentially from other fields of knowledge since it is primarily quantative, precise and objective. But as a mode of thinking it differs in no essential respect from most of the other subjects. All thinking as a method involves the definition of the problem, the formulation and testing of hypothesis, and verification of results; it involves certain assumptions or meanings that control the interpretation and solution of the problem; it implies certain attitudes such as suspended judgment, precision and accuracy within the limitations of the data that may be available; it is experimental and not dogmatic in its procedure; and above all, it is individual through and through since in no way may one be justified in saying that one person can think for another.

Education should become a vital preparation for living because it is the whole of living, and consequently, mathematics becomes converted into a tool and mode of thinking as valuable as it is indispensible because it frees the individual from the limitations of routine, habit, prejudices and physical weakness. Mathematics should be a tool and a method that should

help humanize education.

The Department of Mathematics offers a full four-year course as follows: Elementary Algebra I and II; Plane Geometry III and IV; Advance Algebra V; Solid Geometry VI; Trigonometry VII and College Algebra VIII.

SOCIAL SCIENCE

ALVIN NEBELSICK (Department Head)

The social studies include those courses whose subject matter relates directly to the organization and development of human society, and to man

as a member of social groups.

Their purpose is to enable us to realize what it means to live in society, and to appreciate how people have lived and do live together, and to understand the conditions so necessary to living together well, and that in the end we may all become citizens.

HOME ECONOMICS CLARA B. NEUBAUER

(Department Head)

The Home Economic courses offered in B. T. H. S. are planned to provide training in the various activities of home life needed as a foundation to good homemaking and an introduction to courses a student may be interested in studying in college. Home Economics in our high schools and colleges no longer consists of just cooking and sewing. It provides courses needed to meet the growing demand in professional and commercial field for Home Economics trained women as well as for the Homemaking profession.

The Homemaking V includes study of the home and family, home management, study of wise expenditure of the income, relation of home to com-

munity, child care and development.

Homemaking VI includes planning and furnishing the home, care of the home, planning the wise use of time, health and care of sick in the home, education and training of little children, our responsibility to all children.

Foods I includes a study of the composition, selection and preparation

of foods, planning and serving breakfast and luncheons.

Foods II includes a study of food preservation, planning and serving dinners, marketing and special diets in relation to health.

Foods III is a course in meal planning, table service, and etiquette.

Foods IV is a course in dietetics and experimentation.

Clothing I includes the study of the selection and care of sewing equipment, fundamental processes for all sewing, personal grooming, a study of fibers and qualities of materials, planning, selection and construction of simple undergarments and dresses, and care and repair of garments.

Clothing II includes the study of design and color in relation to planning and selection of garments, simple tailoring, remodeling and construc-

tion of children's garments.

Clothing III includes a study of principles of design in relation to dress hygienic principles underlying dress and the economic aspects of dress. The making of a handsome garment or article for the home, selection of household textile articles, make over garments, afternoon and tailored garments.

Clothing IV includes the study of pattern making and fitting, simple costume designing, dyeing of materials, study of selection of furs, textile fabrics and laces, study of problems in consumer and other current clothing and textile topics according to needs and interests of the class.

BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

F. J. FRIEDLI

(Department Head)

The Biology department offers courses in biology, botany, and zoology. The course in biology is required by all freshmen and botany elective to sophomores and zoology to juniors and seniors. Each course extends

throughout the year.

These biological subjects are of great cultural value as well as of wide practical application. There is no person who does not come in contact with them daily in some of their phases. The home, the farm, the wayside, the wood, the lake, the stream, and even the air contain living materials which are both interesting and instructive. Our furniture, our food, our clothing are largely of a biological nature. Our gardens, our lawns, our field crops, our industries, and our health are indispensable adjuncts of everyday life. Not only do they possess cultural and aesthetic values, but at the same time they represent much wealth. So significant and universal are the applications of biology in education and life that a study of these great branches of science has unusual educational importance.

COMMERCIAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

JAMES E. TRABUE (Department Head)

The Commercial Department is faced with a twofold responsibility in education; first, to offer the students a fundamental vocational training that will enable them to support themselves according to a good standard of living; secondly, to give the students the social and economic background to develop a knowledge of social conditions and needs, a consciousness of belonging to a cooperative society, and a sense of responsibility to that society.

To fulfill these obligations a four year curriculum is planned in which vocational courses and social sciences are offered. The vocational work is as follows: two semesters of general business training, eight semesters of secretarial studies including office practice and advanced transcript, five semesters of bookkeeping including cost accounting and fundamental principles of auditing; two semesters of fundamental business arithmetic; one semester each of salesmanship and advertising.

The social sciences offered include one semester's work in each of the following subjects: Social Problems, Commercial Geography, Commercial Law, Economics and Sociology.

THE LATIN DEPARTMENT

PEARL JOHNSON (Department Head)

A four-year course in Latin is offered in this department. This affords a student the opportunity to present a major in a language as a University entrance requirement. The first year of the course is devoted to the study of forms, fundamental principles of grammar, and simple translation.

Roman customs, religions, and history up to 44 B. C. furnishes material for translation in the third semester. Julius Caesar's Commentaries are studied in the fourth semester.

Cicero's life and literary works furnish the basis of study in the third year. In the fourth year the student reads in the original Virgil's Aeneid.

The Latin Club which meets once a month gives its members an opportunity to study rather informally vocabulary, forms, customs. Card-games, cross-word puzzles, informal discussions, papers prepared by members of the club are some of the means employed.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

H. R. BRILL (Department Head)

The Industrial Arts Department offers two years work in mechanical drawing, two years work in machine shops, three years work in wood shops, one and one-half years work in auto mechanics. The department as a whole has the following aims: to teach the work on a problem solving basis; to promote industry, co-operation and the worthy use of leisure time outside of school hours; recognition of value in buying and insight into allied trades and knowledge of trade products.

The mechanical drawing section offers work in the fundamental of drawing, lettering and sheet metal development in the first year. The third semester consists of machine design. Architectural fundamentals and design are taught during the fourth semester. A fifth semester of architectural drawing is offered which consists of house plans and perspective drawings.

The wood shop offers beginning bench work the first semester; advanced bench work, turning, band saw, mortiser and belt sander work the second

semester. The third and fourth semester consists of mill work. Wood pattern making and shop foremanship is taught the fifth and sixth semesters.

The machine shop offers two years work which includes bent metal work, use of the drill press, power hack saw, lathe, shaper, milling machine and planer. The work of the first semester is principally lathe work. The difficulty of the work advances from one piece tools the first semester to small machines the fourth semester.

One and one-half years work is offered in auto mechanics, which includes a study of the construction, care, operation, and repair of the modern

automobile.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

EDGAR GUNDERSON (Department Head)

Physical training in the High School gives the pupil the opportunity to indulge in self-satisfying, interesting activities, which will develop organic vigor and motor control. It plays a large part in the development of leadership, cooperation and sportsmanship. An adequate knowledge of body structure is necessary to a complete understanding of exercise, its reasons

and effects and for the formation of good health habits.

The desire to indulge in some kind of physical stunts is inherent in most people, but this desire must be directed into the proper channels. In some cases, however, it is necessary to overcome a certain amount of physical lassitude and timidness to create an interest in play and physical activities and to actually teach pupils to play. In securing this interest, such pupils are given every opportunity to achieve a certain degree of success in physical activity.

Yearly physical and medical examinations are given to every pupil, and he is shown the value of such periodic examinations so that he will willingly continue the practice. These examinations are placed at the begin-

ning of the Sophomore, Junior and Senior years.

Classes are organized into sections and section leaders are appointed. Leadership is developed not only in the section leaders, but within the sections by giving the pupils opportunities to handle groups in activities and games, and, perform such duties as may fall within their abilities and capacities.

THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

E. H. PETERS
C. FRITZ
(Department Heads)

Edwin H. Peters directs the band, orchestra, clarinet, saxaphone, French horn, flute, brass and string quartets. This year a new ensemble was organized, a Brass sextet. The various quartets have brought State and National honors to our school by winning contests in their respective groups. Twelve out of sixteen band members took first place in the Southern Illinois

District Solo Contest held at Greenville on April 2.

The band plays at all of the home football games, parades, picnics and various civic functions. In addition to this the band competes in the Class "A" division of the Illinois School Band Contest, plays in assembly programs and presents a concert featuring some of the alumni and former members of the band as soloists. Ten members of the band were selected to play in the National High School Band and two members of the orchestra were selected to play in the National High School Orchestra.

The orchestra presents several programs during the year including the operetta score and also furnishes the music for the school plays. Several members are selected each year to play in the Illinois All State Orchestra.

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HISTORY OF CLASS OF'38

We started out as all freshmen do, lonesome, bewildered, a little dubious as to what it was all about.

It took us almost a year to awake to the knowledge that in this school lay the foundation for a secure and happy future, and those whom we had heretofore regarded as "merely teachers" were in reality our wisest friends and counselors to the path of success.

Ambition reared its insatiable hand and many of us brought our small triumphs to this school as tribute of our appreciation. And now we are at the starting line to the future in prime condition for the long hard race of life.

BETTY JO COX, '38 Sec.-Treas.

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"BEFORE US LIES THE TIMBER; LET US BUILD"



"Lantern Land" 2

"The Count and the Coed" 3

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ANNAMAE RUHMAN Snappy Snappers 1-2-3 Sr. Dramatic Club 3 Chorus 1-2-3

ARMYN SPIES

NORMAN ROGERS Band 1-2-3-4 Science Club 2 Orchestra 3 Camera Club 3 Hy-News Staff 4

EVALYN BILZING "Effie" "Count and the Coed" 3 Glee Club 3 Snappy Snappers 3-4 Sr. Dramatic Club 3 Associate-Editor of Hy-News 4 D. A. R. Citizenship Award 4 Associate-Editor of Bellevinois Football Maid 4 Knitting Club 4 Chairman Invitation Committee

CORRINE NOLTE

WAYNE EVANS



Ruhman Spies

Rogers Bilzing



Deppe Spitze

Schwarz Reeb

LOUISE WILHELM Jr. Ring Committee 3 Jr. Jam 3 Football Queen 4 Football Maid 3 Junior Maid 3 Snappy Snappers

HAZEL MOODY "An Old Spanish Custom" 1 G. A. A. Jr. Dramatic Club 1-2 Chorus 1-2 Snappy Snappers 1-2-3-4 "Count and the Coed" 3 Vice-President of Sr. Dramatic Club 4 Sr. Dramatic Club 3 Football Maid 4

VIRGINIA MAE DEPPE

RICHARD SCHWARZ Freshman Play 1 Track 2 New Douglas High School 3 Track 4

EDWARD SPITZE "Ed" Jr. Dramatic Club 1 Chemistry Club 3 Football 3 Bellevinois 4

JUANITA REEB



Wilhelm Moody

Worsham Clifton

Marsh Zimmerman

ARTHUR MARSH "Art"

Marsh Perino

BURL WORSHAM "Puff" Track 1 Boosters Club 1 "An Old Spanish Custom" 1 Boys Science Club 1-2 Boys Glee Club 1-2 Football 1-2-3-4 Sophomore Program 3 "Lantern Land" 2 Prom Committee 3 Treasurer of Sr. Dramatic Club 3 Wrestling Club 4

ESTELLE CLIFTON Tumbling Club 3-4 Hocky Club 3-4 Hy-News Staff 4

DOROTHY MARSH Snappy Snappers 1-4 Jr. Dramatic Club 1-2 "An Old Spanish Custom" 1 Chemistry Club 3 Sr. Dramatic Club 4 Glee Club 4

HERBERT ZIMMERMAN "Herb" SYLVIA PERINO Football Manager 3-4 Track 4

MARGIE GAUBATZ Home Economics Club 2 Art Club 3

ELLEN JANE BERGER Snappy Snappers 1-2-3-4 Junior Dramatic Club 1-2 Chorus 1-2-3 Glee Club 1-2-3 "An Old Spanish Custom" 1
"Lantern Land" 2 Senior Dramatic Club Hy-News Staff 4

EUGENE BRAUER Chorus 1-2 "An Old Spanish Custom" 1
"Lantern Land" 2 Band 3-4 Basketball Manager 2-3 Sports Editor of Hy-News 4

DOROTHY RODENMEYER "Dot" CLYDE DEWALD

RUTH FRITZ "An Old Spanish Custom" 1 Sextette 1-2-3-4 Glee Club 1-2-3-4 "Lantern Land" 2
"The Queen of Hearts" 2
"The Count and the Coed" 3



DOROTHY MEYER G. A. A. 1-2-3 Hockey Club 3 Tumblers 2-3 Letterwomen's Club 2-3 President of Tumblers

GEORGE E. VAUGHT Jr. Dramatic Club 1 Basketball 1-2-3 Senior Committee 4 Senior Christmas Play 4 Hy-News Advertising Manager 4

Gaubatz Rodenmeyer Berger Dewald

Brauer Fritz

Meyer Vaught

MARY MARIE PETERSON G. A. A. 1-2-3 Vice-President of G. A. A. 3 Letterwomen's Club 3

VERNON SKAER

DELMAR THOMPSON Track 3 Tennis 4 Vice-President of F. F. A. 4 Hy-News Staff 4

PEARL WETZEL "An Old Spanish Custom" 1
"Lantern Land" 2 "The Count and the Co-ed" 3 Glee Club 2-3



Peterson Thompson Skaer Wetzel



Goepfert

Johnson Stoeckel

ALBERT KLAAS Wrestling 3-4

HELEN GRYWATZ Hy-News Staff 4



MARGUERITE FRITZ

CALVIN JOHNSON

CARL GOEPFERT Stamp Club 2 Chemistry Club 3 Sr. Dramatic Club 4 Sr. Christmas Program 4 Wrestling 4

ODESSA STOECKEL Chorus 1 Glee Club 2 Tumbling 3-4 Hockey 4



Klaas Grywatz

Waldman Fultz

Jobe Cox

Geibel Jorn

SHYRLE WALDMAN Chorus 1-2 Jr. Dramatic Club 1-2 "Lantern Land" 2 Sr. Dramatic Club 3 Snappy Snappers 2-3 Glee Club 2-3-4 "The Count and the Coed" 3 Sextette 3-4

LAWRENCE FULTZ "Larry"

RALPH JOBE Dramatic Club 1-2-3-4

BETTY JO COX "Jetty Bo"

Freshman Maid 1; "An Old Spanish Custom" 1; Sextette 1-2; Or-chestra 1-2-3; District Solo Con-test 1-2-3; Band 1-2-3-4; Snappy Snappers 1-2-3-4; "Lantern Land" 2; Jr. Jam Ticket Committee 2-3; "Count and the Coed" 3; State Contest 3; National Contest 3; Chairman Jr.-Sr. Prom 3; Sr. Dra-matic Club 3-4; Business Manager of Bellevinois 4; National High School Band 4; Football Maid 4; Sec.-Treas. Sr. Class 4

LILLIAN GEIBEL Home Economics Club 3 Hockey Club 4 Knitting Club 4

JOSEPH JORN F. F. A. 1-2-3-4

MARGARET HEMPEL "An Old Spanish Custom" 1
"Lantern Land" 2 Chorus 1-2 Glee Club 3 Secretary of Senior Dramatic Club Prom Committee 3

Assistant Editor of the Hy-News 4

All-State Chorus Camera Club 2-3 Sr. Dramatic Club 3

"Count and the Coed" 3 Boys Glee Club 4

IRVIN LEUNIG "

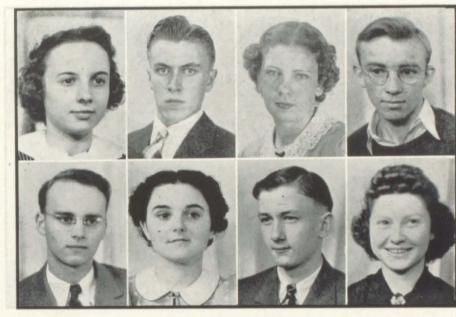
Peppy Peppers 4

WALDO E. HAMANN F. F. A. 1-2-3-4 Treasurer of F. F. A. 3 Track 4

HELEN JEFFRIES

G. A. A. 1 Jr. Dramatic Club 2 Girls Science Club 2 Chorus 2 Scholastic Award '35 Chemistry Club 3 Sr. Dramatic Club 3 Program Committee 4 ETHEL MAE BERTSCHINGER Snappy Snappers Chemistry Club 3 Hy-News Staff 4

STANLEY MOORE Peppy Peppers 4



Hempel Leunig

Hamann Jeffries

Bertschinger Moore

Cooney Kent

THOMAS COONEY Chemistry Club 3 Science Club 3-4 Football 4

ANNA LOUISE KENT Snappy Snappers 1-4 "An Old Spanish Custom" 1 "Lantern Land" 2 Chorus 1-2 Jr. Dramatic Club President of Sr. Dramatic Club 4

DOROTHY TIPPIN A A

VIOLET LENHARDT Maroon and White Club Home Economics Club

JOHN JACKSON

DOROTHY FREDERICKS



Tippin Jackson

Lenhardt Fredericks



ANITA SCHNEIDER

EARL FREY

EDWARD TRISKA
Agriculture Club 1-2-3-4
Baseball 2-3
Football 3

HELENA PETROFF "Pete" Knitting Club 4 Hy-News Staff 4

Schneider Triska

Frey Petroff

BOB STERNAU Baseball 1-2-3-4 Basketball 2-3-4 Track 3-4

HELEN CLARK



Sternau Clark

Gottschall Loeffler

Rothgangel Heely

Fournie Meng

VIRGINIA B. GOTTSCHALL Chorus Jr. Dramatic Club

ARTHUR LOEFFLER

RAY ROTHGANGEL Basketball 3-4

DIJTH HEELY

RUTH HEELY
G. A. A.
President of Freshman Class 1
Snappy Snappers 1-2-3-4
Jr. Dramatic Club 1-2
Freshman Class Play
President Freshman and Sophomore Snappy Snappers 2
Sr. Dramatic Club 3-4
President of Jr. and Sr. Snappy
Snappers 4

BERNICE FOURNIE
G. A. A. 1
Junior Dramatic Club 1
Home Economics Club 2-3
Snappy Snappers 3-4
Knitting Club 4

R. BRUCE MENG
Football 1-2-3-4
Wrestling 3-4
Lettermen Club 3-4
Junior Jam 3

KENNETH KLAMM

Boys Glee Club 1-2

Band 2-3-4

Prom Committee 3

Baseball 4

DOLORES E. DICE Sr. Dramatic Club 4

RUTH MANTLE

Jr. Dramatic Club 1

Snappy Snappers 1-2-3-4

G. A. A. 2

Sophomore Assembly Program 2

Art Assembly Program

Vice-President of Art Club

Senior Assembly Program 4

ROBERT ZOGG "Bob"
Football 1-2
Band 2
Secretary of F. F. A. 3
Vice-Preseident of F. F. A. 4
Peppy Peppers 4
"Once In A Lifetime" 4

CLIFFORD STOCK "Cliff"

Art Club 1

Band 1-2-3-4
Orchestra 2-3-4
Camera Club 3
District Solo Contest 3
State Solo Contest 3
Football 3
Secretary - Treasurer of Camera
Club 4
Cartoonist of Bellevinois 4

HORTENSE BRIESACHER
Science Club 2
Chemistry Club 3
G. A. A. Club 1-2-3-4
Letterwomen 3-4
Tumblers 4
President of Letterwomen's Club 4
President of G. A. A. 4



Klamm Mantle Dice Zogg Stock Briesacher Harmon Baum MARY LOUISE HARMON
Transferred E. St. Louis 1
Jr. Dramatic Club 1-2
Glee Club 1-2
Snappy Snappers 1-2-3-4
"Gold In the Hills" 3
Sr. Dramatic Club 3-4
"Once In a Lifetime" 4

ARTHUR BAUM "Art"

Assembly Program 1-2-3
Band 1-2-3
Football 1-2-4
Jr. Dramatic Club 2
Sr. Dramatic Play 3
Wrestling 4

ELSIE KAISER

Home Economics Club 3 Notre Dame Academy 1-2 Sr. Dramatic Club 3 EDWIN ERNST

RAY VEILE

Band 1-2-4

Baseball 2-3-4

Tumbling Club 2-3

Sr. Dramatic Club 4

RUTH STEIN

"An Old Spanish Custom" 1
Snappy Snappers
G. A. A.
Senior Play 2
Junior Jam
Senior Dramatic Club
Senior Program Committee



Kaiser Veile Ernst Stein



Boren Strothman

Peters Eschenhagen

CLARENCE TRITLEY Chemistry Club 3 "Tons of Money" 4 "Gold in the Hills" 4 Camera Club 4

MARJORIE SCHWARZ G. A. A. 1-2 Maroon and White Club 1 JOSEPH BOREN "Joe"

BETTY STROTHMAN "Stwatz" "An Old Spanish Custom" 1 Chorus 1-2-3-4 Jr. Dramatic Club 1-2 Snappy Snappers 1-2-3-4
Jr. Dramatic Program 2
Sophomore Class Treasurer 2 Jr. Jam Dance Committee 3 Sr. Dramatic Club 3-4 Editor of Bellevinois 4

DOROTHY PETERS "Dot" "An Old Spanish Custom" 1 Snappy Snappers 2 President of Knitting Club, Section 2, 4

GEORGE ESCHENHAGEN Track 1-3-4 Peppy Peppers 4



Tritley Schwarz

Bossler Spies

Stock Hamann

Hammel Moehle

DORIS BOSSLER "Boss" Vice-President of Girls' Club 2 President of Knitting Club 4

DELMAR STOCK "Squeakie"

HELEN HAMMEL G. A. A. 1 Snappy Snappers 2-3-4
Knitting Club 4
Hy-News Staff 4 Chemistry Club 3

BLAINE SPIES

DORIS HAMANN
Chorus 1-2 "An Old Spanish Custom" 1
"Lantern Land" 2
Glee Club 2-3-4 Glee Club 2-3-4 "The Count and the Co-ed" 3 ROBERT MOEHLE "Bob" Musicale 3-4 Junior Jam Program 3

Okawville High School 1-2-3 Camera Club 4

MEL WIECHERT

"An Old Spanish Custom" 1 District Solo Contest 2 President Junior Dramatic Club 2 Glee Club 1-2 Advance Chorus 2 Snappy Snappers 1-2-3-4
Junior Dramatic Club Assembly Program 2 Junior Ring Committee 3 Senior Dramatic Club 3-4 Feature Editor of Hy-News 4 Art Editor of Bellevinois 4

DOLORES PLACE "Dodo"

Art Club 1

JEAN LOEHRDING

Freshman Program Committee 1 Freshman Assembly 1 Junior Dramatic Club 1-2 "Hold Everything" 2 G. A. A. 1 "An Old Spanish Custom" 2 Snappy Snappers 1-2-3-4 Junior Jam 3 Senior Dramatic Club 3-4 Senior Assembly 4 Box Social Committee 4

ROLAND GANSMAN Band 1-2-3-4 Orchestra 2 Clarinet Quartet 2-3

ROY GERMAIN OT GETTIN Assistant Art Editor of Bellevinois

VIOLA HURST Knitting Club 4

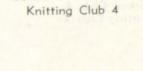












CORRINE WILDT









Wildt Ruhman

Place

Loehrding Germain

Gansman Hurst

BENNY JULIUS

Football 1-2-3-4 Band 1-2-3-4 Orchestra 1-2 Trumpet Quartet 1-2-3 Music 2 Track 1-3-4 Junior Jam 3 Prom Committee 3 Lettermen's Club 3-4 Baseball 4

CLARENCE RUHMAN "Junior" "Lantern Land" 2 Chemistry Club 3 Peppy Peppers 4

BETTYLEE SLEYSTER Transferred to Kentucky

GEORGE E. BRETHAUER Football 1-2 Chemistry Club 3

LAVETTA FORESTER Snappy Snappers 3-4 Knitting Club 4



Sleyster Brethauer

Julius Forester



Fisch Stolberg

Dawe Jung

ELLEN SPRICH Home Economics Club 3 Hockey Club 4 Knitting Club 4

MARGARET STUART



MERIAN FISCH Chorus 2 Book Store 3 Knitting Club 4

WILFERD STOLBERG Agriculture Club 1-2-3-4 CYRIL DAWE

LILLIAN JUNG "Snookey" G. A. A. 1 Chorus 1 Snappy Snappers 1-2-3-4 Treasurer Jr. Snappy Snappers Secretary Sr. Snappy Snappers Secretary-Treasurer Jr. Class Jr.-Sr. Prom Committee Sr. Invitation Committee Hy-News Staff 4



Sprich Stuart

Rixman Riesenberger

Oughton Mason

Beil Deutch

SYLVIA RIXMANN Transferred from Okawville 1-2-3

BOB OUGHTON

MARION BEIL

RALPH RIESENBERGER Track 3

PAULINE MASON

GOLDINE DEUTCH Glee Club 1-2 Opera Club 2 Knitting Club 2 Orchestra 2-3 "An Old Spanish Custom" 1 Home Economics Club 3 Sr. Dramatics Club 4

WAYNE SCHWIND Camera Club 3-4 Hy-News Staff 4

ELSIE DAWE

FOB RIESTER "Rabbits"
Football 1-2-3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Track 2-3-4
Baseball 4
Boys Science Club
Lettermens Club

RUTH SPRINGER Okawville 1-2-3 JOHN GRAF
Assembly Program 1
Assembly Program 2
Faseball Manager 2-3
Lettermens Club 3
Football Manager 4
Hy-News Staff 4
Peppy Peppers 4
Tumblers Club 4

BERNICE TIPTON



MABLE LAMMERS Okawville 1-2-3

FLOYD WESTWOOD Chorus 2 Camera Club 3-4

Schwind Springer Dawe Graf Riester Tipton Lammers Westwood

JEAN JOSEPH
Snappy Snappers
Flower Committee 3
Vice-President of Junior Class 3
Hy-News Staff 4

CHARLES WILLIAMS

JAMES McCULLOUGH

BOBBY DIFFEY KEY
Alumni Frolics 1-2
Snappy Snappers 1-2-3-4
"Lantern Land" 2
Jr. Jam 2-4
Tumbling Club 2-3
Senior Dramatic Club 3-4
Chairman Jr. Jam 4
Vice-President Sr. Dramatic
Club 4



Joseph McCullough Williams Key



Cowan Bell

Sheehan

Taenzer

BEN EMGE

BETTY BIEN G. A. A. 1 Freshman Maid 1 Jr. Dramatic Club 1-2 Snappy Snappers 1-2-3-4 Tennis 1-2-3-4 Sr. Box Social 4



SHIRLEY COWAN G. A. A. 1-3 Snappy Snappers 1-2-3-4 Tumblers 2 Letterwomen 2-3 Vice-President of Sophomore Class Vice-President of Snappy Snappers Sophomore Program Committee Sophomore Maid 2 President G. A. A. 3 G. A. A. Carnival Committee Treasurer Snappy Snappers 4

Jr. Jam Committee 3 JAMES BELL "Dinger" Basketball 1-2-3-4 Track 2-3-4 Tennis 3-4 Football 4 Baseball 4

FREDERICK E. TAENZER Basketball Manager 4

CATHERINE SHEEHAN "Kay" Vice-President of Maroon and White Club 1 Snappy Snappers 1-2 G. A. A. 1-2 Treasurer of G. A. A. 3 Glee Club Accompanist 3 Secretary of Letterwomen 3-4



Emge Bien

Krebs Merod

Pointon Norris

McKinley Grossmann

ETHEL KREBS "Ets" Girls Science Club 2 Vice-President Knitting Club 4

EDWIN MEROD "An Old Spanish Custom" 1 ROBERT POINTON Track 1 Basketball 2-3-4 Peppy Peppers 4

ELIZABETH NORRIS "An Old Spanish Custom" 1 "Lantern Land" 2 Chorus 1-2-3-4 Jr. Dramatic Club 1-2 Snappy Snappers 1-2-3-4 Sophomore Class Play Jr. Jam Committee Sr. Dramatic Club 3 Sr. Play Committee

CATHERINE McKINLEY

NORMAN GROSSMANN

ROBERT PFEISTER

EDNAMAE WOLF "Eddie"
G. A. A. 1
Jr. Dramatic Club 1-2
Snappy Snappers 1-2-3-4
Jr. Jam 3
Sr. Dramatic Club 3-4
Hy-News Staff 4
Cheer Leader 4

ELTON MONKEN
Transferred from O'Fallon High
School
F. F. A. 2-3-4

VIRGINIA GANSMANN Chorus 1-2 "An Old Spanish Custom" 1 Knitting Club 4 HERBERT SLAYDEN Tumbling 1-2-3 Basketball 1 Wrestling 3-4 ETHEL MAY CLARE



EMYLOU STEINER
G. A. A. 1
Art Club 3
Snappy Snappers 3-4

EDWARD MEIDINGER "Ed" Business Manager of Hy-News 4

Pfeister Gansmann Wolf Slayden Monken Clare Steiner Meidinger

DORIS GAIN
Home Economics Club 2

EMMET ROTHWEILER Camera Club 4

ARTHUR HASHEIDER

DOROTHY PETERS



Gain Hasheider Rothweiler Peters



Smith Schaefer

Buesch Husky

ETHELMAE NEVENNER Home Economics Club 2

JOHN KLEE, JR.



Nevenner Klee

McKelvey Carr

Trierweiler Merker

FRANCES MORGAN

Okawville 1-2-3

HELEN MAE BUESCH

EDITH HUSKY

Chorus 1-2

Tumbling 3-4 Hockey Club 4 Meteorological Club 4

Morgan Alder

BOB McKELVEY Football 1-2-3-4

JUNE CARR

"An Old Spanish Custom" 1

Jr. Jam

Home Economics Club 3

"The Dead Sister's Secret"

LILLIAN TRIERWEILER Glee Club 4 Musicale 4

KATHERINE SMITH

Tumbling Club

MARCELLUS SCHAEFER

Transferred from Carbondale,

ROGER MERKER "Chuck"

Basketball 1-2-3-4
Football 1-2-3-4
Track 2-3-4
Jr. Jam 3
Baseball 3-4
Vice-President Sr. Class 4
Vice-President of Lettermens Club
Vice-President of Boys Science
Club
Co-Captain of Football 4
Captain of Basketball 4

EVELYN ALDER
Physiography Club 2
Hockey Club 4
Knitting Club 4

ROBERT FAITH F. F. A. 1-2-3-4 Secretary of F. F. A. 3

VIRGINIA BROWN "Lantern Land" 2 Sr. Dramatic Club 3-4 Glee Club 3-4 Snappy Snappers 3-4 "Count and the Coed" 4 Jr. Jam 4

BOB KRETSCHMER Football Manager 4 Basketball Statician 4

MURIEL BURNS

WARREN WIECHERT Band 1-2-3-4 Chorus 2 "Lantern Land" 2 Wrestling Manager 3 Sax Quartette 3 Business Manager of Hy-News 4 Sr. Dramatic Club 4

IONE RITCHIE G. A. A. 1 Jr. Dramatic Club 1-2 Snappy Snappers 1-2-3-4 "Count and the Coed" 3 Sr. Dramatic Club 3-4



Letterwomens Club BERNERD JOHNSON "Barney"

HELEN WIGET "Tootie"

Tumbling Club Snappy Snappers "Lantern Land" 2

Maroon and White Club 1 Home Economics Club

G. A. A.

Hockey Club

Chorus 1 Football 2-3-4 Track 2-3-4 Lettermens Club 3-4 Editor of Hy-News 4 President of Sr. Class 4

CHARLES GRANT

PAULINE TWEEDY

Maroon and White Club 1 Thespian Club 1
"An Old Spanish Custom" 1
Glee Club 1-2
Snappy Snappers 1-2-3-4 Orchestra 2
Dramatic Amateurs 2
Hy-News Staff 4
Knitting Club 4

EVELYN KAISER G. A. A. 1

NORMAN ZBORNAK



Grant Kaiser

Tweedy Zbornak



Goff Albert

Peese Forcade

JESSIE CARTER Transferred from East Side 1 Home Economics Club 2-3-4 Hy-News Staff 4

MARJORIE PETTY
G. A. A. 1
Home Economics Club 1
Orchestra 1
Snappy Snappers 1-2-3-4
Sr. Dramatic Club 4

GEORGE BREIDENBACH Basketball 4

Orchestra 1
"The Count and the Co-ed" 3
Snappy Snappers 3
Jr. Jam 4
Glee Club 4
Hockey Club 4
Meteorological Club 4

JEANNE GOFF Orchestra 4

ARLENE ALBERT Chorus 3 G. A. A. 3-4 "An Old Spanish Custom" 1 Jr. Jam Home Economics Club 3 Hockey Club 4

VIRGINIA FORCADE "Jinny" G. A. A. 1 Art Club 3 Snappy Snappers 3-4



Carter Petty

Breidenbach Streck

Schmisseur Lawrence

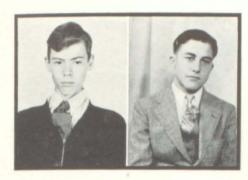
Emery Johnson

VIRGINIA MAE SCHMISSEUR Knitting Club 4

CLEDA LAWRENCE Chorus 1-2-3 Snappy Snappers 1-2-3 "An Old Spanish Custom" 1 "Lantern Land" 2 WILMA EMERY Orchestra 1

JOHN JOHNSON "Swede"

Vice-President of Fr. Class 1
Science Club 1
Track 1-2-3-4
Camera Club 1-2-3
Basketball 1-2-3
Football 2
President of Junior Class 3
Jr. Jam 3
Lettermens Club 3-4
Bellevinois Sports Editor 4



Voudrie

ANTHONY VOUDRIE

FRED DEHN Chemistry Club 3

WARREN ECKERT

Dehn

JOHN BOREN Track 1-2-3 Band 3-4 Orchestra 3 Wrestling 4

DOROTHY SIMON

Transferred from Manhattan, Kansas 1-2

LLOYD SCHMALENSEE

Band 1-2-3-4

Music Club 1

Glee Club 3

"The Count and the Co-ed" 3

Quartet 4

JUNIOR CLASS



WAGNER

VEIGEL

SCHELL

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Virgil Wagner	President
John Schell	Vice-Preseident
Margie Veigel	Secretary-Treasurer
Mr. James E. Bennett	Sponsor
Class Colors	Orchid and White
Class Flower	Violet
Class Motto	"Not to be led, but to lead"

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

As "Dignified Juniors" we are approaching the end of our high school career. The joys and experiences of our first two years, the memory of the undertakings of our own Junior year, and those that await us as Seniors will long remain with us.

This past year has been filled with activity and excitement. In December we presented a novel assembly program in the form of a "Professor Quiz" hour with Phil Whiting playing the "professor". The highlights of our year have been the selection of the Junior Rings, the Junior Jam, and the Junior-Senior Prom which climaxed it all.

Success in all of our undertakings was due to our class sponsors. We can only hope that our approaching Senior year will be as memorable.

MARJORIE VEIGEL, '39
Sec.-Treas.

JUNIOR COMMITTEES

RING COMMITTEE

Jean Milstead, Chairman Maxine Hill Jacqueline Karch Robert Moore

PROM DANCE COMMITTEE

Phil Whiting, Chairman Charles Suppiger Barbara Teideman Hugh Schneidewind June Orr Dolores Sauer

CLASS PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Margie Veigel, Chairman Janet Ross Stanley Pearline Walter Kremmel Malcolm Myres

PROM BANQUET COMMITTEE

Howard Trovillion, Chairman Franklin McCutcheon Warren Peters Gladys Westwood Hughella Taylor Margie Veigel Dolores Sauer

JR. JAM DANCE COMMITTEE

Betty Burman, Chairman Marjorie Pfeil Billy Reichert Knight Vernier Betty Harding

JAM PLAY COMMITTEE

Charles Heiser, Chairman Harriet Wiechert Warren Leopo!d Janet Ross Walter Dew Margaret Julius

Anna, Leroy Alderfer, Rita Arnold, Milton Baechle, Dorothy
Bailey, Dorothy Lee
Baker, Wilfred
Barthel, Dolores
Borthel, Dorothy Beardsmore, John Becker, George Becker, Kenneth Bechtel, Clifford Bender, Martha Berger, Frederick Bergman, Shiriey Bockholt, Ray Bond, Zenaida Bott, Kenneth Boyce, Dorothy Boyce, Louis Briesacher, Ethel Buck, Daralene Burman, Betty Butler, Robert Campbell, James Caruso, Marie Caumiant, Warren Christian, Walter Clanney, Evelyn Clark, Beulah Classen, Kenneth Cole, Virginia Collins, Lorraine Corn, Arthur Corwin, Jack Dahm, Edward Denham, Marjorie Dew, Walter Diehl, Earl Diehl, Robert Dohrman, Dorothy Duff, Harold Eason, Bernard Eckert, Lola Eckert, Wilbert Eickholt, Henry, Jr. Elsea, Ralph Englehardt, Irene Evans, Louis Eversman, Hilda Falconer, Doris Farley, Audrey Farthing, Bill Faulbaum, Mary Ann Fickinger, Maybelle Flach, James, Jr. Flach, Robert Fleckenstein, Arthur Franz, Raymond Fredericks, Roy Fries, Doris Fries, Gladys Fritzinger, Bernice Fuchs, Theodore Geo'at, Dorothy Gerber, Mildred Gerfern, Marjorie Germain, Georgian Gervia Charles Goehner, Ralph Graf, Kenneth Graul, Harold Graves, Garold Green, Pernice Green, Walter Greene, Betty Grieve, Marilyn Grieve, Wayne Grissom, Lowell Groom, Fern

Gyerman, Elmer Haas, Carl Haas, Thais Hackman, Jane Hahner, Virginia Harding, Betty Hale, Doris Hammel, Milton Hargraves, Jack Harper, Nadine Harpstreith, Robert Harris, Harry Harris, Virginia Hassler, Norman Heinemann, Milton Heinemann, Miller Heisler, Kathryn Hemmer, William Herman, George, Jr. Herzog, Alice Hill, Maxine Hirst, Clara Mae Holcomb, James Holtz, Glenn Horn, Doris Hug, Warren Ils, Aloys Ils, Aloys
Isselhardt, Calvin
Isselhardt, Marjorie
Isselhardt, Warren
Johnson, Dean
Jordan, William
Joseph, Doris
Julius, Margaret
Kain, Walter
Kaltenbraun, Dorothy
Karch, Jacqueline Karch, Jacqueline Kauffman, Edward Kaufhold, Leona Keck, John Keim, Harry Keller, Virginia Klein, Ada Louise Klotz, Marvin Klotz, Pearl Knebelkamp, Winifred Knecht, Geraldine Koch, Marcella Kossman, Jack Krausz, Berdell Krebs, Wanda Kremmel, Walter LaBee, Georgia Lelly, Francis Long, Dorothy Leopold, Warren Louis, Leroy Lowe, Carl Marsh, Audrey

Mathews, Jean Mayer, William, Jr. McCutcheon, Franklin Mentel, Adeline Meyer, John Mifflin, Magdalene Miller, Alan Miller, Ella Miller, Ernest Miller, Fred Miller, Leila Miller, Margaret Jane Miller, Norma Milstead, Jean Moeser, Mildred Moss, James Moore, Robert Murphy, Virginia Mueller, Luella Mueller, Luella Mueller, Shirley Murdock, Arthur Muskopf, Carl Muskopf, Dorothy Muskopf, Robert Myres, Malcolm Nelson, Peggy Nold, Ruth Northcutt, Louise Nowotony, Arthur Obal, Thaddeus Oelrich, Alberta Oesterle, Ernest Orr, June Orr, June
Osborne, Glen
Pearline, Stanley
Pearson, Mary
Pender, Frances
Perry, Jack
Peters, Warren
Pfeiffer Alvin Pfeiffer, Alvin Pfeil, Margie Pilkington, Anna Mae Pintar, Norma Poser, Philip Raab, Melva Jean Randle, Robert Reifschneider, Elmer Rhein, Felix Rhein, Henrietta Rockwell, Ruth Rogier, David Rose, Dorene Ross, Janet Sawalich, Eugene Schell, John Schleicher, Audrey Schempp, Vernon Schlosser, Lorraine

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HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF '40

This year the Sophomore Class has elected as its officers Warren Taylor, president; Ruth Ann Orr, vice-president; Louise Anne Austin, secretary; and Eugene Vaught, treasurer.

Several members of the Sophomore Class have come into prominence by virtue of the fact that they have been nominated as candidates for the Citizenship Award, which is given by the Hy-News.

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HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF '41

Well, our freshman year is over, but its memories will live forever in our hearts.

Having climbed a step further up the Ladder of Education, we have prepared ourselves in this glorious freshman year to attain still higher honors than the ones we now possess. A few have become lost on the way, but the rest are persistently struggling for a great goal.

GORDON RIPLEY, '41 Secretary-Treasurer

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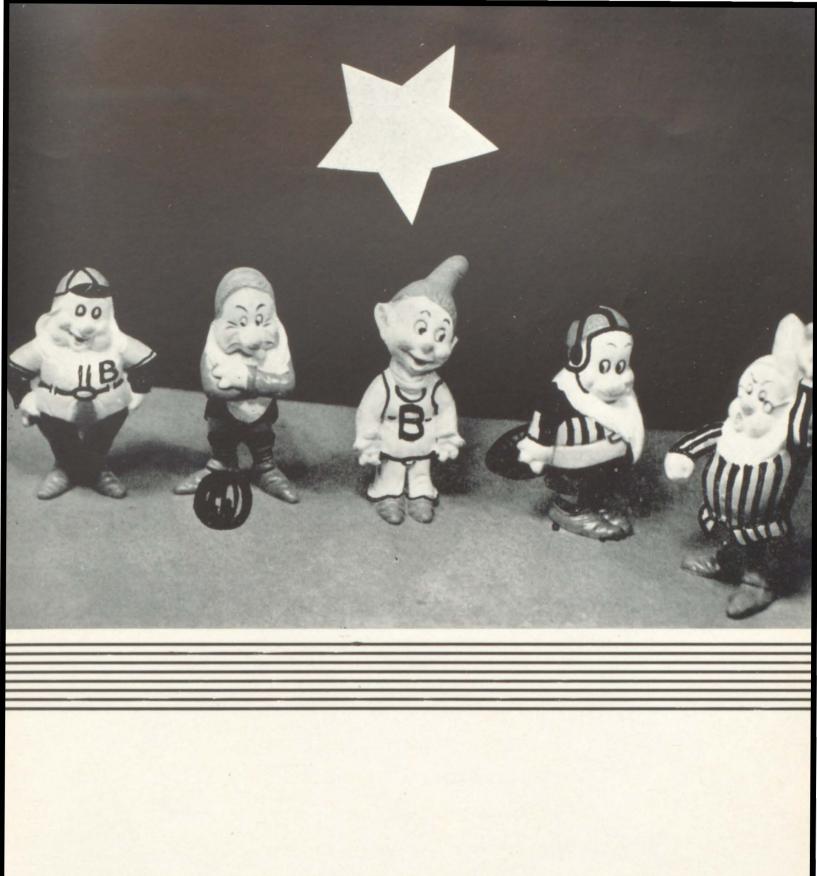
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STARS ARE MADE—NOT BORN, THIS IS THE B. T. H. S. CREED. OUR COACHES WORK BY THESE PRINCIPLES, SINGLING OUT THOSE WHOSE ABILITY PROMISES ACHIEVEMENT. AS THEY HAVE APPEAR-ED DURING THE VARIOUS SEASONS OF THE PAST SCHOOL YEAR WE HAVE HERE-IN ATTEMPTED TO CATCH THE ATHLETES IN THEIR CHARACTERISTIC MOODS. AM-BITIONS ARE REALIZED IN THE AWARD OF SCHOOL LETTERS TO THOSE WHO HAVE FULFILLED THE REQUIREMENTS.



FOOTBALL



Front: Cooney, Julius, Reichert, Meng, Wild, Oelrich, Capt. McKelvey, Capt. Merker, Becker, Wagner, Stock, Gervig, Taylor. Second: McLean, L. Miller, Slyster, Worsham, Schwind, Schlosser, E. Miller, Riester, Schmisseur Dahm, Johnson, Schell, Baum, LePere. Third: Triska, Kiefer, Schrei, Brethauer, Norris, Jordan, Beveridge, Weilmuenster, Gröh, Cory, Uhley, Corn, Anna. Fourth: Suppiger, Ashby, McCord, Koch, Kroenig, Ogle, Wiskamp, Wentz. Standing: Seib, Coach Tabor, Holtz, Zimmerman (Manager), Wire, Stumpf, Cory, Baker (Manager), Kretschmer (Manager), Brosius, Siegel, Fults, Coach Rauth, Kossman.

Co-champions of the Southwestern Conference. No more need be said of the finest team that ever represented Belleville on a football field.

With the exception of East Side, no team crossed Belleville's goal line in the 1937 season. This record alone is one to be proud of, but to head one of the strongest football leagues in Illinois is a record which the team earned by hard, clean play. We again congratulate a fine team and a fine coach.

COACH H. B. TABOR



"Tabe" coached his third season of football at Belleville and for the second time in these three years came out with an excellent team. He gave to Belleville its first championship team since 1927. His team will never be forgotten by our school, and in a greater way will we remember Mr. Tabor.

BELLEVILLE 32 - SPARTA 0.

Coach Tabor's Maroons opened the 1937 football season with a 32 to 0 decision over Sparta.

The first score came within two minutes of the opening kickoff. Jim Oelrich plunged the ball over for the initial score after Bernerd Johnson recovered a fumble. Johnny Keck sliced off tackle for the second score. Co-Captain, Roger Merker, intercepted a Sparta pass and ran forty yards for the number three. A sustained drive of seventy yards, which was featured by a twenty-yard runback of a punt by Virgil Wagner accounted for the second score of the second period.

Wagner scored the fifth and final touchdown, which came in the third period, after he had gained 50 yards of the 59-yard drive.

Belleville, playing straight football, made eleven first downs to Sparta's six.

BELLEVILLE 8 - RITENOUR O.

The Township High Gridders outplayed Ritenour and gained an 8 to 0 decision for their second victory in as many warm-up games.

Belleville scored two points on a safety in the first few minutes of play. The safety was gained when Ritenour fumbled on an attempted kick from their own two-yard line.

The St. Louisans were pushed back on their own goal by a punt by Co-Captain, Roger Merker. Merker's kicking with the muddy ball stood out in the game. "Chuck" booted consistently for forty yards or more.

Belleville scored a touchdown in the second quarter. A Ritenour man got in front of a Ritenour punt on the eighteen-yard line, and Belleville recovered. Bob Riester and Jim Oelrich carried the ball to the one-yard stripe and Delmar Stock took it over on a sneak.

The Tabormen made seven first downs to Ritenour's two.

BELLEVILLE 13 - MADISON 0.

The 1937 edition of the Belleville Devils made their first home appearance, a fine success, as they downed the Madison Hubtowners, 13 to 0.

In the first quarter four passes were attempted and four were completed, resulting in the Maroons first score. With about a minute and a half remaining in the first half, Delmar Stock shot a long pass to Rog Merker for the second marker. Oelrich scored the extra point on a line buck.

Elmer "Stonewall" Jackson showed up as one of Tabor's best defensive men. The Devils completed five of eight passes for a total of sixty-one yards.

BELLEVILLE 14 - COLLINSVILLE 0.

The Maroons gained their second Conference victory and their fourth triumph against all competition when they crushed the Kahoks 14 to 0. The game was only a minute or two old when Belleville scored. After Belleville had kicked off, 200 pound Bruce Meng pounced on a Kahok fumble to give the Townshippers the ball on Collinsville's 25-yard line. After runs by Riester, Julius put the ball close to the pay station, Jim Oelrich took it over for the score. He also plunged for the extra point.

Taking the ball on Belleville's thirty-four yard line late in the first quarter, the Maroons, with Riester picking up most of the yardage and Merker grabbing an eleven-yard pass from Oelrich, rang up five successive first downs and their second touchdown. Oelrich again added the extra point on

a plunge.

Although Belleville threatened Collinsville's goal, they failed to score in the second half. The Maroons made 16 first downs to Collinsville's three and they gained 226 yards by rushing while the best the Kahoks could do against the Maroon line was 15.

BELLEVILLE 0 - ALTON 0.

Coach Tabor's boys demonstrated the strength of the Maroon line in

holding Alton's powerful team to a scoreless tie.

Although the Belleville goal was threatened three different times, it remained unscored. The closest threat of the game was in the third quarter with the ball on the one-yard line. Alton's quarterback called a quarterback sneak and he fumbled on the goal line as he was tackled. Bob Riester recovered in the end zone giving Belleville the ball on the twenty-yard line. "Sambo" Gervig was responsible for the tackle that caused the Alton fumble.

Merker's kicking was the outstanding feature of the game although Jones and Bailey, Alton backs did some fine work. Belleville ran the ball just five times in the first half, fumbles and kicks taking the ball away from

us most of the time.

BELLEVILLE 20 - WOODRIVER 0.

The Devil's line showed its greatest strength so far this season, in holding Woodriver to twenty-seven yards and no score, while our offense rang up eighteen first downs.

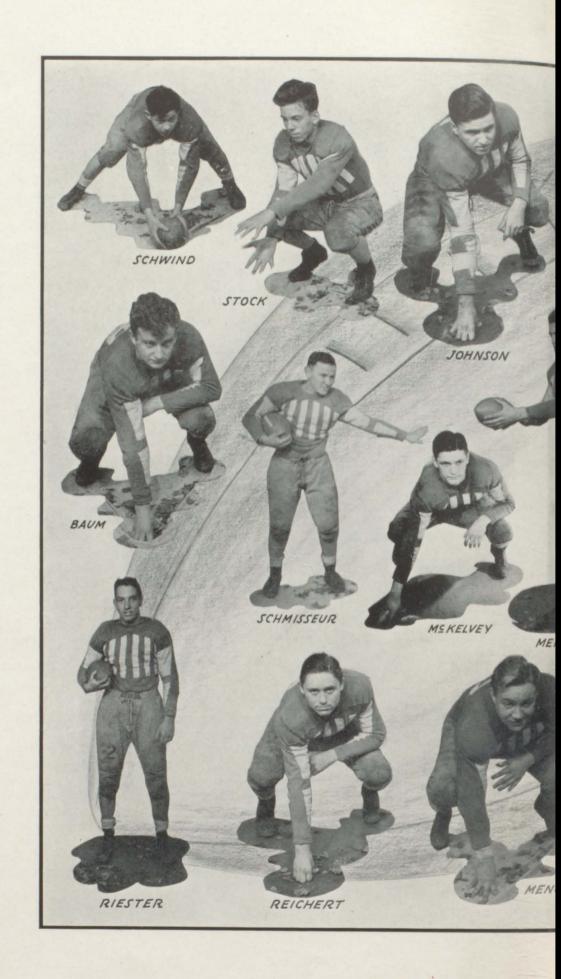
On the third play of the game Woodriver kicked and Virgil Wagner returned the punt to the Oiler's forty-seven yard line. Four first downs put the ball across. Oelrich scored the touchdown and conversion.

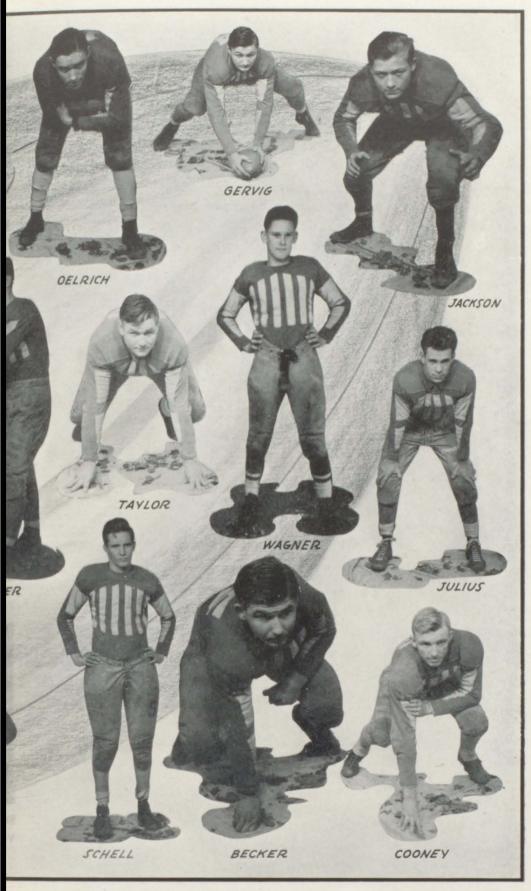
Late in the same quarter, Riester ran thirty-four yards to a touchdown.

Oelrich's kick for the extra point was bad.

In about the middle of the second quarter a touchdown was made following a pass, Schmisseur to Merker, which was good for thirty-five yards. "Bulldog" Schmisseur took the ball over three plays later. Wagner scored the extra point on a quarterback sneak.

Woodriver threatened Belleville's uncrossed goal line late in the final period on a series of passes. At this time the Maroon subs were on the field.





THE DEVILS

BELLEVILLE 14 - GRANITE CITY 0.

Playing before a crowd of four thousand shivering fans, the Belleville Maroons, who weren't supposed to go anywhere this season rang up their sixth victory in seven games. Collinsville tied East St. Louis on this same night practically assuring Belleville of a tie for Conference Championship.

The Devils scored the first of its two touchdowns in the first quarter. After Merker had kicked fifty yards into the end zone and Granite City, after failing to gain, had kicked to their own forty-five, the Townshippers began their drive. Oelrich ran nine yards and Stock sneaked a first down. A repetition of these two plays resulted in another first and ten. Then Oelrich passed to Merker for the touchdown. Jim took it over for the extrapoint and Belleville was out in front, 7 to 0.

After short gains by Riester, Oelrich put the ball on the sixteen-yard line. At this point Wagner replaced Riester. On the next play "Virgie" carried the ball to the one foot line and Stock sneaked it over. Oelrich again converted.

The two teams see-sawed across the field all the second half with no further scoring resulting.

Belleville made ten first downs to Granite City's five. Two of the latters resulted in penalties.

BELLEVILLE 55 — CATHEDRAL O.

Township's juggernaut ran wild over the Cathedral forces to the tune of 55 to 0. It would take many of these pages to describe all of those touchdown plays. Ben Julius tallied twice; Warren Wild, Riester, Oelrich, Stock, Wagner, and Merker all crossed the pay line once. The entire Maroon squad got in the game, thirty-four in all.

Belleville made twelve first downs while Cathedral made two; the Maroons gained 187 yards by rushing while the Crusaders gained just six; Township fumbled twice, Cathedral once, and Township recovered all three.

Belleville showed the first of its real razzle dazzle against the dumbfounded Cathedralites. Reverses and laterals were executed just as the ball carrier was tackled, resulting in much longer gains.

This overwhelming victory enabled Belleville to regain the City Championship as well as the prestige lost with last years' tie game.

BELLEVILLE 26 - EDWARDSVILLE 0.

Tabor's fighting Devils clinched their first conference title since 1929 by submerging Edwardsville 26 to 0. Although the Tigers outplayed the Maroons in the first quarter, it made no difference in the final score.

The first touchdown was scored by Virgil Wagner, following a beautiful pass from Ben Julius to Merker. A fake kick that wound up as an extra point.

In the second quarter Wagner ran a back punt for sixty yards for a touchdown but the play was called back because of a Belleville off-side. Then Oelrich intercepted a pass on the next play and repeated Wagner's feat. Merker's kick for the extra point was low.

Soon after the opening of the last quarter, Tabor sent Wagner into the game again and he immediately intercepted a pass on Belleville's twenty-yard line. Oelrich and Wagner carried the ball to Edwardsville's twenty in four running plays. A few plays later Wagner scored the third touchdown. Julius ran off-tackle for the extra point.

With about one minute of playing time remaining, Stock passed to Julius for another score.

The Maroons made eleven first downs and gained 158 yards while Edwardsville made six and gained 73 yards.

BELLEVILLE 6 — EAST ST. LOUIS 12.

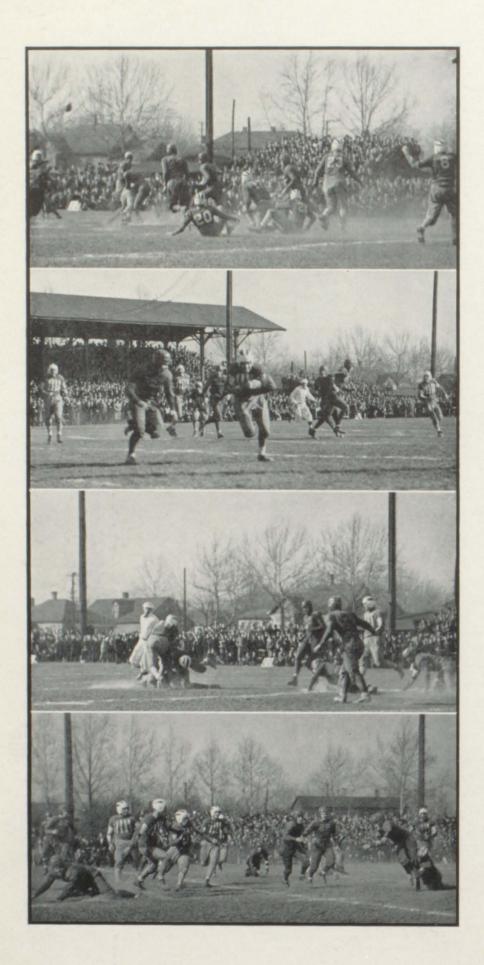
The largest crowd ever to attend a conference football game saw East St. Louis defeat Belleville 12 to 6. The Maroons outplayed the fast Flyer team by out-rushing, out-passing, and out-punting them. This was not enough to turn defeat into victory for the greatest team to grace a Belleville gridiron since 1929.

East Side had two scoring chances and capitalized on both while Belleville had three and made good on one. The Maroons lacked that scoring punch that was present in other games.

The first score came in the first quarter when Fuido passed to Du Hadway, who lateraled to Irvin Nicholson, who went over unmolested. The pass for extra point failed. A three second score was rung up by Ted Fuido when he circled the Devil's end for eight yards early in the second quarter.

Belleville's touchdown drive started on the Flyer's forty-one yard line. Julius passed to Riester on the twenty-yard line. A moment later Stock passed to Johnson on the five, from where Ben Julius scored on an end run.

Eight Maroons played their last game; they fought desperately, but were unable to win.



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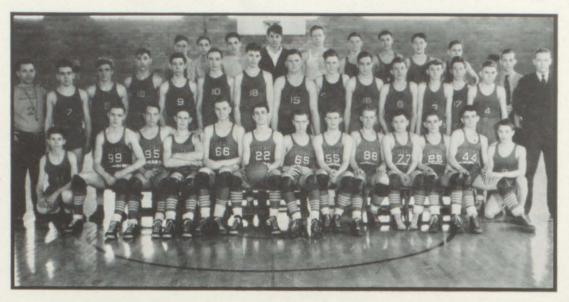
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BASKETBALL



Front: Bader, Oelrich, Riester, Wagner, Heiser, Capt. Merker, Bell, Sternau, Lowe, Sanders, Rothgangel, Schmidt, Adams. Second: Coach Friedli, Winter, Wild, Kroenig, Diehl, Myres, Heiser, Taylor, Farthing, Dahm, Weil, Dill, Finn, Arbogast, Taenzer, (Manager), Coach Harpstreit. Back: Caeser, Munie, Walker, Daubach, Groh, Bux, Kraft, Stenzel, Glueck.

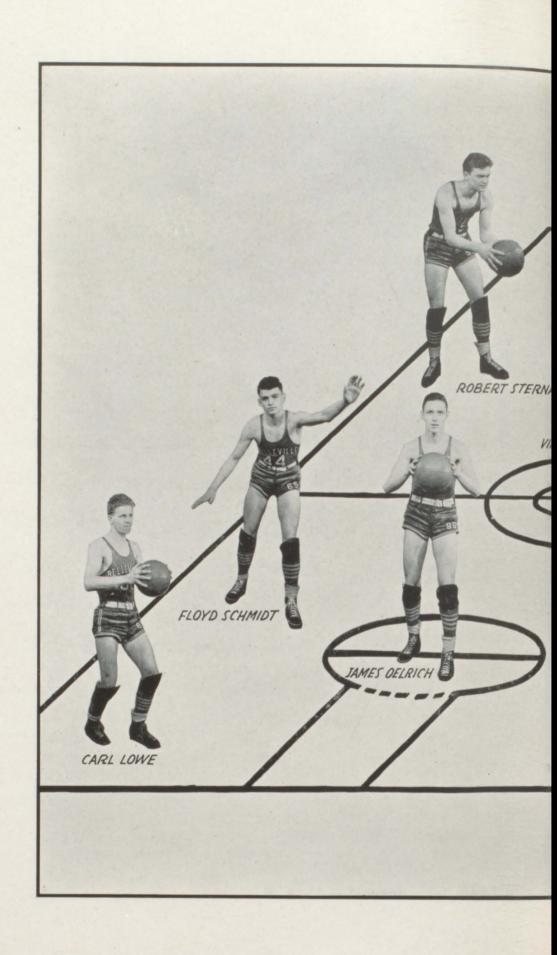
Coach Friedli's team played good basketball throughout the entire season, and at times played far better than the conference leaders. If the team could have functioned in all of its games as it did in some, we would have climbed even higher than we did.

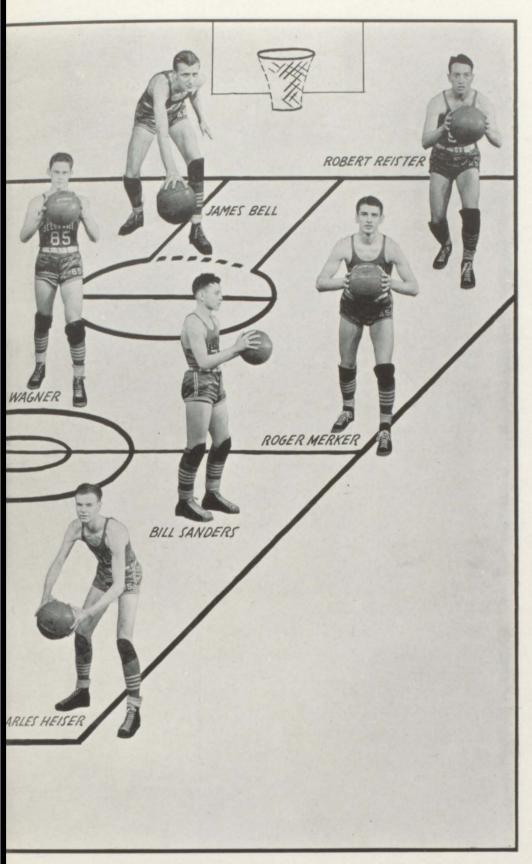
The team was a vast improvement over last year's bunch, and next year we will look for big things from Fritz and his "B" squad.

COACH F. J. FRIEDLI



One could never say enough about Coach Friedli. During his many years of coaching, his untiring efforts with his boys has been predominate. His teams have always demonstrated sportsmanship and fighting spirit, which fully justify any defeats they may have suffered.





THE MAROONS

BELLEVILLE 37 — HIGHLAND 12

The Maroons opened the 1937-1938 season with an easy victory over Highland. The Devils had little more than a practice session workout. The entire squad of fifteen players saw service in the game. Virgil Wagner led the scorers with five field goals. This was the first Maroon victory since the second Cathedral game last season.

BELLEVILLE 30 — UNIVERSITY CITY 23

The Maroons started out at U. City in fine shape. They led at the quarter 8 to 3 and at the half 18 to 7, but they slowed down in the third and fourth quarters to win 30 to 23.

Belleville missed many shots, making only 15 out of 76. They failed to make a free throw. Wagner led the scoring with 12 points.

BELLEVILLE 14 - MARISSA 26

Coach Robert Scott's great Marissa quintet found Coach Friedli's cagers easy as the little school carried home a 26 to 14 victory. The Maroons were outspeeded in the second half after holding Marissa to a 12 to 10 score at the half.

The only redeeming feature of the Maroons playing was their ability to make free throws. They made good on six out of nine chances. Belleville's failure to score more often was not because they were guarded too closely, but because they couldn't seem to find the basket.

BELLEVILLE 37 — LEBANON 10

The Maroons gained their third victory in four starts by crushing "Kelly" Fischer's Lebanon Quintet, getting back in part for the many defeats that Lebanon has handed them in recent years.

Some of the sweetness of the victory was taken away when Virgil Wagner was forced from the game with a sprained ankle.

Captain Roger Merker led the scoring with four field goals and two charity tosses.

BELLEVILLE 21 — EAST ST. LOUIS 36

The fast breaking Flyers from East Side proved a little too fast for our

boys and we went down to defeat.

Berkeley Halstead of the victors was hot on tip-in shots and he counted five times in this manner. At the same time, the Devils were making only eight shots out of fifty-one tried from the field.

BELLEVILLE 27 — COLLINSVILLE 38

"Hoot" Evers and his Collinsville Kahoks were just a little too good for our Maroons. Jim Oelrich held Evers to four points for the first half, then Evers broke away and Collinsville couldn't be stopped. Rog Merker led the Belleville scorers with twelve points.

BELLEVILLE 28 — CATHEDRAL 13

The Maroons won the first game of the annual city championship. The Devils were extremely accurate from the field when they made one out of every four shots tried. The Crusaders played their usual game of working the ball in slowly, but the tall Maroons with their zone defense were too much for them.

BELLEVILLE 30 - MADISON 19

The Maroons continued with their sparkling play, with which they started against Cathedral, and came through with their first conference victory in basketball for Belleville for over a year. The team looked very good and very fast. Charles Heiser and Roger Merker led the Belleville team by scoring eight points apiece.

BELLEVILLE 15 — EDWARDSVILLE 23

The Edwardsville Tigers returned to our conference this year. In their first start against Belleville they proved a little too strong for our team. Obel of Edwardsville was high point scorer for the game with eight points.

BELLEVILLE 34 — ALTON 15

Charley Heiser snapped out of his listless type of play and demonstrated his ability to play real basketball. Charley was hot on all his shots and his passing was faultless. The whole team played a much better brand of basketball.

BELLEVILLE 14 — WOODRIVER 23

Ostrath and Reid of the Oilers were a little too much for the Devils to handle. They scored enough points between them to beat Belleville, but it was the fast breaking Woodriver team that took the heart out of our team and led to its defeat.

BELLEVILLE 31 — EAST ST. LOUIS 26

The Maroons journeyed to East St. Louis with heavy hearts. They had to face the East Side wrecking crew the night before the East Side graduation, at which time they would lose almost the whole first team. It seemed a shame that Belleville should have to play two games against the strong team while the other conference schools had to play only one.

The Maroons didn't let this bother them too much and fought hard to

win the game and avenge the Thanksgiving Day defeat.

Charley Heiser again played a beautiful game as did the whole Maroon squad. The entire team deserves much credit for their fine play and timely victory.

BELLEVILLE 23 — COLLINSVILLE 27

"Hoot" Evers led the Kahoks of Collinsville to Belleville and scored nine points to help these same Kahoks defeat a good fast Maroon squad. This defeat gave the Devils a record of seven victories out of twelve games.

BELLEVILLE 31 — CATHEDRAL 10

The Maroons regained the City Basketball Championship by winning the

second game of the 1937-1938 Township-Cathedral series.

The Crusaders played their usual slow, careful game, scoring only four field goals in the whole game. The Crusaders size was their greatest handicap, while the Maroons averaged over six feet in height. Bill Sanders led the Township scorers with nine points.

BELLEVILLE 42 — MADISON 22

Coach Friedli's cagers continued their winning ways and took the Madison Trojans forty-two to twenty-two. Bob Riester and Captain Roger Merker demonstrated their basket making ability by scoring sixteen and four-teen points, respectively.

BELLEVILLE 26 — ALTON 19

Alton journeyed to Belleville to receive its second beating of the season at the hands of our team. Numvous' fouls, which resulted in free throws, proved the margin of victory for the Maroons. Belleville made twelve out of the sixteen free throws which it tried.

BELLEVILLE 13 — WOODRIVER 31

The Woodriver Oilers made their first appearance on the big Belleville floor and with little effort defeated the Maroons for the second time this season.

The Oilers defense was so tight that only two Maroons scored from the field. Ostrath went through the Devil's defense to score thirteen points, which equaled the total Maroon score.

BELLEVILLE 17 — GRANITE CITY 37

The Happy Warriors of Granite City were not the best of hosts when they ran wild over the visiting Maroons to the tune of thirty-seven to seventeen. The Granite team played a very fast game with which the Maroons could not cope. Morgan of Granite City led the scorers.

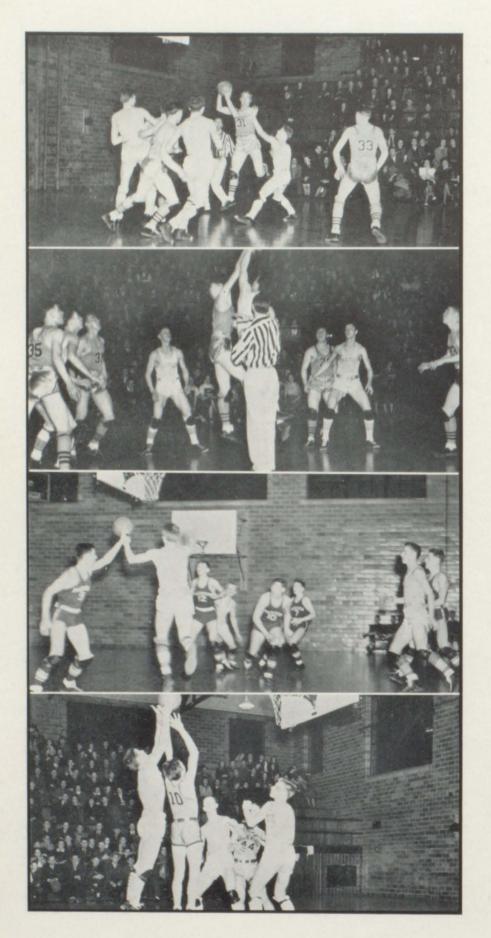
BELLEVILLE 14 — GRANITE CITY 43

Granite City, which later represented our conference in the state meet at Champaign, had no trouble in downing our Maroons for the second time in a week. The game was a playoff of a postponement of an earlier game. This was the third straight defeat for the Maroons and it gave the team a season's record of ten victories and ten defeats. This is quite an improvement over last year's record and we are sure the Maroons will be on top next year.

BELLEVILLE 28 — EDWARDSVILLE 31

Failure to score from the field resulted in an inferior squad from Edwardsville defeating the Maroons. Belleville shot seventy shots and only scored on twelve of them. The whole team just seemed to have an off-night. Riester again led the Devil scorers.

BASKETBALL



Here it comes, 33 Belleville vs. Alton

Anxiously waiting
Belleville vs. Alton

Foul! Two shots

Belleville vs. Madison

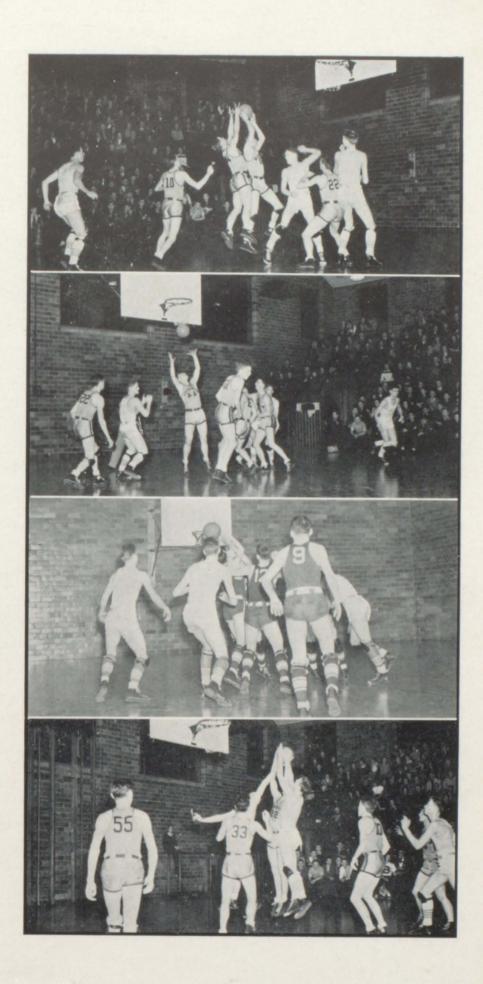
Merker goes up
Belleville vs. Woodriver

Rebound Belleville vs. Woodriver

Praise Allah
Belleville vs. Woodriver

Who's behind Belleville vs. Madison

Merker is up again
Belleville vs. Woodriver



WRESTLING



WRESTLING SQUAD

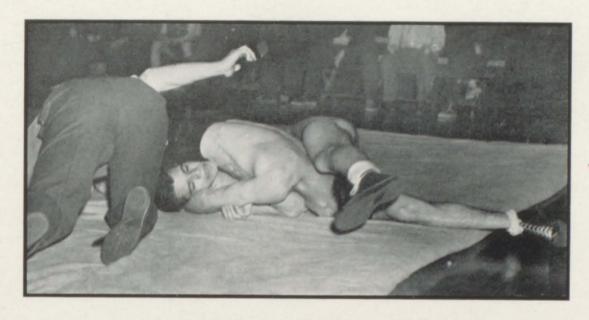
FRONT: Manager Weilmuenster, Weil, Vaught, Isselhardt, Grissom, Kremmel, Randle. BACK: Coach Rauth, Seib, Lippert, Klaas, McCord, Kossman, Uhley, Jackson, Cory, Beveridge

Abbie Klaas led the Maroon wrestlers in their second season of competition in this sport.

Belleville's record of three wins and seven losses in conference competition shows a great improvement over last year's record. With nine returning lettermen, next year should be a banner year for the Belleville wrestlers.



Grunts and Groans



The Winnah!

Throw Him, Python Arms!



TRACK



Front: Willis, Boren, Wagner, Julius, Oelrich, Heiser, Seib, Suppiger, Bell, McCord, Merker, Johnson, Jackson, Seib (Manager).

Middle: Coach Tabor, Bollmeier, Riesenberger, Schell, Dawe, R. Groh, Weilmuenster, Hamann, Taylor, Miller (Manager).

Back: W. Groh, Hickman, Wild, Schmisseur, Graul, Brethauer, Lippert, Uhley, Cory, B. Groh.

As in previous years, Belleville again came through with a good track team. Although Coach Tabor had only six returning lettermen, he molded these boys and other candidates into a very strong dual meet team. The Maroons lost only one dual meet, and this to East St. Louis by a very small margin.

Ken Bollmeier was Belleville's only representative in the state meet at Champaign.

Conference Champion

Harpeley of East

Side wins again.

Taylor heaves a long one.

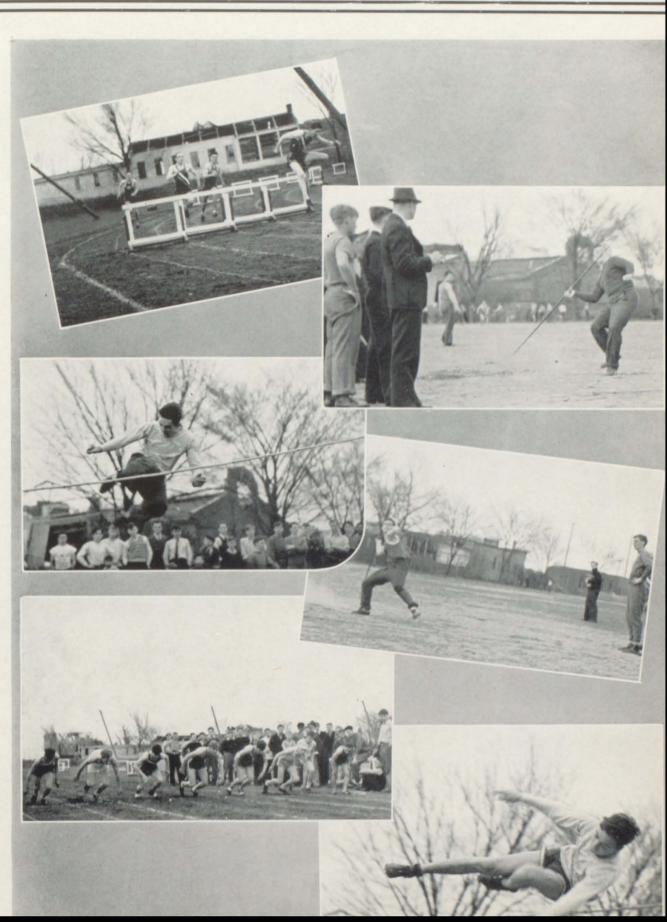
Boren over at 5'7".

Wagner also heaves one.

Start of mile against

East Side.

"Swede" goes over.



BASEBALL



Front: Mueller, Weil, Miller, Kroenig, Sanders, Klamm, Zogg (Manager).

Middle: Mechtel, Schmisseur, Weil, Wiskamp, Merker, Dahm, Triska.

Back: Coach Friedli, Anna, Wild, Fitzgerald (Manager), Oelrich, Wagner, Fultz, Taylor.

Coach Friedli again turned out the strongest baseball team in this section of the state.

Cliff Bechtel, a sophomore left-hander, handled the pitching for the team; his hurling, which was quite remarkable, merits much acclaim.

TENNIS



Front: Johnson, Born, D. Bien, C. Bien, Duvall, Lenz, Zogg, Smith. Back: Myres, Soderholm, Kiefer, Blois, Schrei, Fischer, Veigel.



Left to right: Groom, Jung, Tritt, Imber, Wolf, Westwood.

activities

FRIENDS ARE MADE! QUEENS ARE
CHOSEN! AND STUDENT LIFE AT B. T.
H. S. CONTINUES ON ITS VARIATED WAY.
EVENTS, GREAT AND SMALL, ARE HEREIN
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THOSE WHOM WE HAVE HONORED AND
WHO HAVE BROUGHT HONOR TO US. AS
YOU READ, EACH NAME WILL BRING A
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THOSE ALREADY BOUND WITHIN THIS
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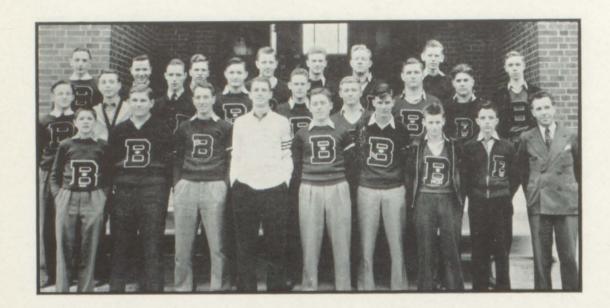
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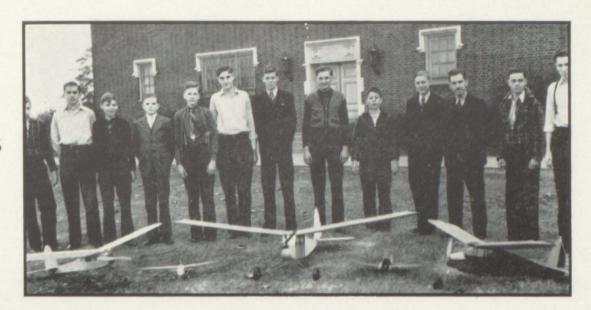
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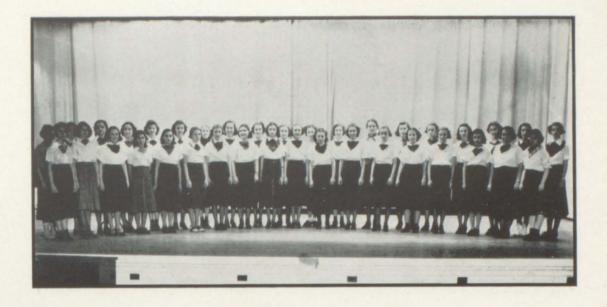
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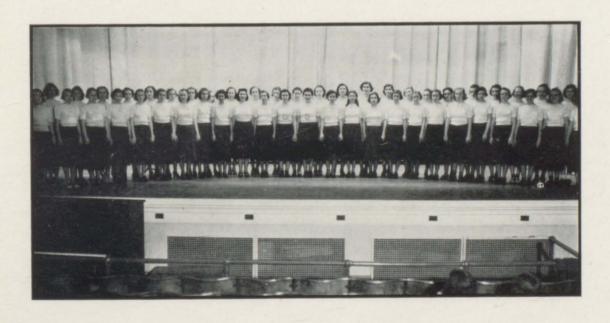
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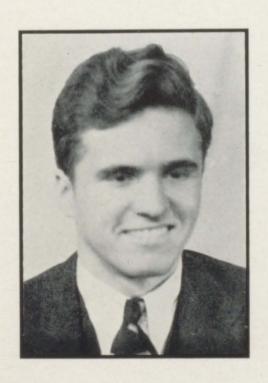
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HY NEWS CITIZENSHIP AWARD



Bernerd Johnson, President of the 1938 Graduating Class, was awarded the Hy News Citizenship Award this year.

Nominees were made by the student cabinet and passed upon by the entire faculty. All candidates were judged outstanding in service to the school, character, and scholarship.

In order to further school spirit, the Hy News hopes to make the award annually.

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"LADIES OF THE JURY"

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Football Queen



Bootball wids Betty Jo Cox Betty Greene Hazel Moody

FOOTBALL DANCE



"SHAKE, OLD BOY"

"OUR PROUD FATHERS"

QUEEN LOUISE AND HER COURT

"LADIES AND GENTLEMEN - - - - "

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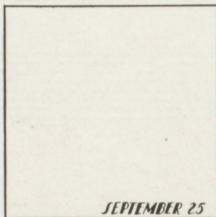
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PULLED SLOWLY DOWN BY THE UNDERTIDE AND EVENTUALLY DROWNED IN
THE SEA OF REALITY. SPONTANEOUS
HUMOR IS WORTH WHILE, AS YOU WILL
FIND IN THE CASUAL SNAPSHOTS AND
CANDID QUOTATIONS TO BE FOUND ON
THE FOLLOWING PAGES.



1937-1938 CALENDAR









SEPTEMBER

- 6-Labor Day, and we begin to think of what's ahead of us.
- Freshman, sophomore registration.
- 8-Junior, senior registration.
- 9—School starts, and the cafeteria blossoms out with new ice-cream scoops, which the student body unanimously decide are not as large as the old ones.
- 10-The bookstore becomes the center of interest as freshmen, sophomores, juniors,
- and seniors push with a vengeance.

 13—First admits required, and everyone miraculously arrives at school on time.
- 14-A huge group of seniors and juniors, among them prominent members of the staft, are caught by the headman himself as they return from a forbidden lunch across the street.
- 15—Cheers rock the auditorium as Mr. Schmidt addresses the first assembly as "Ladies and Gentlemen".
- 16-Miss Kriege and another teacher (?) take a walk to the filling station.
- 21-Neb explains football tactics to a class attentive because he isn't explaining history.
- 25-Saturday, and you can best fill this in yourself.
- 30—First monthly tests, and the familiar lament echoes through the halls, "I think I flunked 'em all (again)".

OCTOBER

- 5-First round of the Jossem vs. Hy-News Staff fight.
- 8-First home football game, a beautiful
- 11—Thorne has already exhausted any new stories he might have had, and is back in '32 with the one about his imperfect dancing ability.
- 18—Thorne, in the presence of Mr. Nebelsick, claims to be the only recognized farmer at senior meeting.
- 20-Mr. Trabue's class gets properly stepped on for not listening to Landon's "horse sense"
- 22-Mr. Karch timidly divulges his hobby to
- his Physics class . . . it's needlepoint!

 -Mr. Thorne makes a speech at the Granite City Press Conference about photography for year books. He should know!
- 25—Two handsome men here to talk about year books and their covers, and they offer Betty Jo a ride home. She blushed
- furiously, but she went.

 27—"We teachers," ruefully admits Coach
 Tabor, "must stick together . . . we're
 in the minority." Only too true, Coach!
- Mr. Schmidt seems to be holding two iobs, with janitoring as the new one.
- 30—Hallowe'en.

NOVEMBER

- 1—Just another blue Monday and a whole month ahead.
- 3-Yarbrough lives again as evidenced by his gazelle leap from top of Aud. steps to bottom. Spring isn't even around the corner!
- 8.—Red Breidenbach grows an inch.

11—Marsh's assistant drum major proves to be competition in the Armistice parade.

16—Staff members get the dope on Miss Kircher. If you want to know too, just peep around the corner of the gym some Thursday after school.
19—Soap to the slippery!!! Pardon us—we

9—Soap to the slippery!!! Pardon us—we were awfully sorry our favorite teacher found his coffee flavored with soap chips!

24—East Side cars de-festooned in annual Hobo Day tilt. "Don't be too destructive," says Tabe; "They might wreak their vengeance on us tomorrow."

25—Thanksgiving Day, and reenactment of such an old story on the football field 'that I won't tell you what happened.

29—Nebby pulls down the earflaps on his cap—Snow, snow, go away, how in the - - - can Nebby play?

DECEMBER

- 1—Mr. Dey looks at Miss Fleischbein. Well, well!
- 6-Red Breidenbach grows an inch.
- 9—Somebody laughed at Mr. Thorne's daily joke. (He must have just moved to town.)
- 13—National recognition! "Washington Post" requests an account of B. T. H. S. Hobo Day for their Youth Forum; and do we give it to them!—complete with a picture of Art (Moby Dick) Marsh and Ned (pretty gal) Ward!

16—And what do you think "Teacher" Snyder wants from Santa Claus? I blush to tell you, but _____?

- 20—Mr. Trabue, Mr. Brill, and other teacherfathers compare notes on how well the whiskers and red suit survived another year; (and would you like to borrow my extra set of bells?)
- 23—Minor riot when Mr. Schmidt is mistaken for Santa Claus as he dismisses school for holidays.

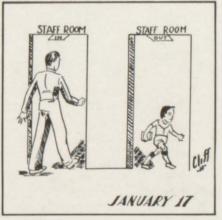
JANUARY

- 1—Happy New Year! Or is it happy? How did your head feel?
- 3—Where have we seen this place? - Oh, yes, - it was at the end of last year.
- 6—Great publicity for the coming mixer (Bernerd Johnson's big idea), but also many doubts.
- 7—Madison beats the white satin garbed B. T. H. S. basketeers.
- 12—First mixer a success largely as a result of Mr. Yarbrough's expert trucking. Bashful, Mr. Schmidt?
- 13—Once more Harvey Oelrich triumphs for his Alma Mater, as the director of the very successful Alumni play, "Once in a Lifetime". Sell-out crowd cheers Griesmeyer's and Hartig's return to the B. T. H. S. stage.
- 15-We beat Granite City.
- 17—Staff meeting, and several staff members will never be the same again as a result of the loss of their ego.
- 21-Wood River game.
- 23—Stiff cramming.
- 24—Stiff tests and stiff necks.
- 26—Last tests, but returns on some of the first ones (several bad cases of jitters).
- 28—Hallelujah! B. T. H. S. beats East Side!
 29—Collinsville beats B. T. H. S. with the help of a cute cheer leader.
- 31—New class recognizes Mr. Rauth's celebrated conceit.

















FEBRUARY

3-Books fly in the staff room and Johnson gets in the way. Our editor rarely gets angry, but when she does !!

Second mixer, and so many old grads appear that they must be warned off the Alumni Joe Owens has the prize idea of the month - - - he wants to come back to school for one subject and the mixers. Thus ends the mystery of the return of Doug Green.

8-Mr. Thorne absent-indigestion.

9-Roundup of Mr. Thorne's fifth hour class with Mr. Schmidt cracking the whip.

11-Annual Bellevinois staff party. Mr. Thorne masquerades at the Castilla as father of the entire staff and astounds the waitress. Mrs. Thorne isn't quite sure what that makes her.

15—English teacher (tall, dark, and (?))
hangs out admit instead of attendance
slip. Giving them away now? - - - the

line forms to the right.

24-Cliff, our artist, announces his favorite fruit. It's "a date with a prune" (pardon him; he means a peach).

MARCH

1-Freshman picks up molasses bowl in cafeteria thinking he is getting soup.

Same freshman demands to know where the tooth picks are. Tell him to use his

5-Mr. Schmidt stumbled over a sucker stick and swore that he would find the guilty person who tripped him.

10-March winds shall blow, and we shall

have snow—But where is it?

11-Staff room is thrown into confusion because our Art Editor puts too many humps on a letter "m" while printing some very important material.

16-Mr. Rauth takes his watch apart and in putting it together again, fails to find room for all the parts. Notice! Watches fixed (so they'll never run again), in Room 204, Main Building. 18—"Snow-White and the Seven Dwarfs"

completely entrance staff — especially

Dopey.

23-Have you heard you can be fined \$25 for parking in Edison Place or on Hilltop? Guess you'll have to be satisfied with the parlor sofa, boys.

Our Editor and Associate Editor coax three stray dogs in to library building. Result-entire building thrown into confusion by profuse barks and yipes.

29-March winds still blowing.

APRIL

1-Plenty of fools roamed the campus today. It seems to me that All Fools Day is every day in the year at B. T. H. S.

4-Hooray for our independence. Excuse it please, I thought that this was the 4th

of July. -Shucks, I'm still in July.

6-Wednesday.

-Cliff was sat on again. Tsk. Tsk. Tsk. 8-Band Concert. Hot music, cold crowd,

and a lot of snow.

-1814 Napoleon abdicates. Me too.

-"\$\$??**-*&" Excuse me. I just met a tack.

13-Walter Rauth wears a new suit in class and gets plenty of applause from students.

Goodness, Ned, pull your skirt down!

Why so ponderous, Pappy?

Hail, hail, the gang's all here.

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Almost a proposal!

Hey, where's the fire?

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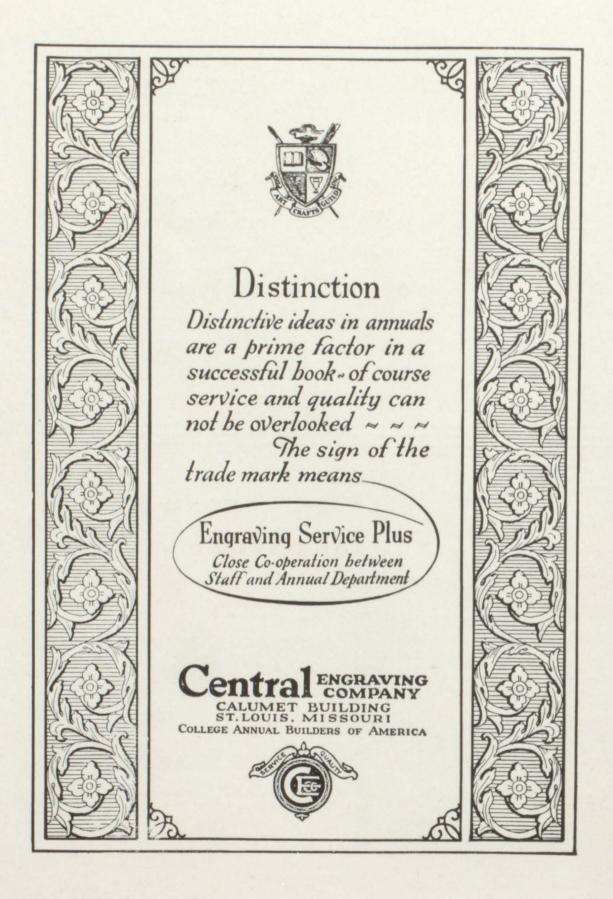
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The Girls' Glee Club sang for the Southwestern District Teachers' meeting and for several meetings held in the city during the past year. sextet, quartets, and glee clubs have appeared frequently at various school,

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A Musical was given in our Auditorium on November 19, 1937, by the combined music department, which also gave several Assembly Programs.

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